

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Importance of Auxiliary Membership

WHY, IF YOUR WIFE is a member of the Junior League, the Assistance League, the Hospital Guild or other organizations, does she *expect* to give a certain number of hours of her time each week or month in "service" for that organization and the community, but she may not necessarily think it essential to give equal time to her county medical auxiliary?

Our auxiliaries have a worthy goal, worthy projects. We want to help keep medicine unfettered. We work to promote public health. Attendance at our meetings should be just as important to your wife as her "service" time is to other organizations.

From National Auxiliary to State Auxiliary to County Auxiliary an effort is under way in programming to give our members useful information about the worthwhile committees functioning in the auxiliary that could use their time and talents.

Although legislation will continue to be in first place in activity, A.M.P.A.C. will be able to present programs to arouse fresh interest in the need for our participation in combatting any threat to our freedom.

Quackery in all its forms will be exposed by programs. This is again big business. We have an obligation to inform our communities on quackery

—in diet, nutrition, cosmetics, cancer, arthritis, etc. Programs to make our members aware of the existence of quackery will allow them to alert their friends and neighbors to the dangers.

Safety, especially in the home, will be brought to the attention of our members by programs. So many hidden dangers can be exposed, and in an interesting manner. This program is presented in conjunction with the National Safety Council.

The new International Health Committee will wish to present programs to outline their projects which will arouse enthusiasm in many communities. The collection of items for use overseas in underprivileged areas has always been supported by the doctors' wives, but never has the collection been better organized.

The program committee in presenting the activities of all the projects of the auxiliary is able through programs to interest all of the members in the true value of auxiliary. How better can a member use her time than to donate a part of it each week or month to one of the many committees earnestly endeavoring to give to America the best health and medicine in the world.

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